FEW CLERKS CAN'T WAIT ON CONGESTED TRADE.

Old Schedule Again Effective Until Nov. 1-New Plan Then.

telegram was received Wednes-morning by W. E. Wilkerson, local administrator, from W. E. Myer, a fuel administrator, aunouncing state fuel administrator, announcing that the early opening and closing order would be abandoned in Chattanooga until Nov. I. This includes all retail and wholesale stores that came under the ruling issued by the U. S. Itel administration, food administration, and State Council of National Defense. This order, as atated in the telegram, also applies to the cities of Nashvilla, Memphis, Knoavilla and Igekson. In such place as are not mentioned in the new order the same ruling will apply to their dealers.

mentioned in the new order the same ruling will apply to their dealers throughout the state.

In making this change Mr Myer stated in the telegram that it had been thade yn account of the seriousness of the labor situation. The storas in the Jowatown districts of the larger cities have been so affected by the shortage of labor, until it has been almost impossible for the reduced number of chaployes to get the day's work accomplished and wait on the general public within the hours established by the U.S. free administration. It is not known what steps will be shed of the U S. free administration.

it is not known what steps will be taken by those in charge of this matter after Nov. 1. However, it is bardly probable, with the Christmas holidays following so closely after this, that the short closing and opening hours will be made effective.

Stores that come under this ruling which was put into effect Oct. 10, included the retail grocers, fruit stands, cigar stores, shoe repair shops, pawn ciuded the retail grocers, fruit stands, cigar stores, shoe repair shops, pawn shops, pressing shops, bowling alleys, pool rooms, including pool rooms of hotels and clubs, shooting galleries, soft drink stands, ice cream pariers, barber shops, drug stores, restaurants, municipal markets, news stands.

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trator, wants the dealers in general to understand through the press that they may operate their business on the same opening and closing plan as they did prior to the order of Oct. 10.

#### WARMER, PROMISED FOR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

Precipitation Over Southern States and Along the Gulf Coast.

3 a.m. 4 a.m. 5 a.m. 6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	54 54 53 51 48 49	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12 noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m.	51 61 63
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Generally fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight, continued warm Thurs-

day.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary tonight and Thursday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:
Highest yesterday, 70; lowest last night,
43; mean, 59.

Corresponding date last year: Highest,
86; lowest 49; mean, 64.

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Normal for this date, 61.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature aince Jan. 1, 103 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m.,

Proceipitation for twenty-four hours end-district west and southwest of Lille, army headquarters announced today.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1,, 33.98

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 200.00 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 7.18 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a m. today, 10 miles; south Fiver stare at 7 a.m. 8.0 feet.

Rise in twenty-four hours, 0.2 feet.

Weather Conditions.

The centern high pressure area has decreased in magnitude and pressure, the creat overlying ensiern Tennessee and North Carolina. Secondary high pressure areas are created over northern Michigan, central California and at Calgary.

The atmemberic pressure is modernicly low at Galveston, causing considerable cloudiness over the southern states and precipitation along the guilt coast. erable cloudiness over the southern states and precipitation along the gulf coast. Heavy amount 1.74 inches fell at New Orleans. Precipitation also occurred over the central and northern Pacific states, due to a disturbance centered at Spokane. Heavy amount 1.54 inches fell at Portland, Ore.

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land, Ore.
Conditions are favorable for generally fair over this section tonight and Thursday, Warmer tonight, continued warm Thursday.
Weether for Four States.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Porecast:
Tennessee—Probably fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight northeast portion.

#### ONE THOUSAND VICTIMS

Placevers Still at Work in District Sweet by Forest Fires.

Moose Labs. Minn. Oct. 16—The total number of victims of the most feerful forest are in the history of the north-west may be more then 1,003. Already marvis workers have found at least 500 bodies. Because of a religit conference here today, state officials sustended temporarily their work of checking the deata list. The wark of burial confined, however, and by this affection is least 200 charred corpuse had been leavered into trench graves.

The first of the past forty-eight hours have seeningly claimed very few. If any. vistims. With one or two exceptions the fires which are burning are sweeping over devastated ruins only.

Popular subscriptions from many parts of the state, and even from adjoining states, have aided in relieving the dire immediate needs of the fire victims and the state committee on publicity has appealed to the generosity of all parts of the nation to aid in further relief.

#### THIRTEEN PERMITS

Ninety-Five New Cases of Influenza Reported in Birmingham for Twenty-four Hours.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.—Thirteen burial permits for persons dying from influenza and pneumonia were issued by the city board of health up to 10 o'clock Wednesday, and ninety-five new cases were reported for the same

Dr. J. D. Dowling, county and city health officer, is meeting with the judges of the courts Wednesday to discuss the advisability of further postponing opening of the courts for another ten days.

SITUATION IMPROVES

Many Violent Conditions in Huntsville, but Conditions Are Better, Says Health Officer.
Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Within the past twenty-four hours the influenza situation has gradually improved. Many cases of a violent nature still linger, but Dr. Carl Grote, city and county health officer, believes that with the aid of the army doctors they will be able to show some marked improvement, Doctors from Chattanooga and New York are here. Pani McAllister, cashler of the Hender-con National bank, lies at death's door.

#### BRITISH CAVALRY PURSUES FAST FLEEING HUNS



British cavalry has been brought into action on the western front to prod along the fleeing Huns and deprive then of rest while the infantry and light artillery are being brought up to make any new positions untenable. The ph shows how the cavairy advances over trenches.

#### **RUMOR THAT KAISER** HAS ABDICATED

REPORTED THAT ARMY HAS CAPITULATED.

Huns Accept President Wilson's Terms if People Are Safeguarded.

London, Oct. 16 .- (I. N. S.) -Germany has capitulated and the kaiser has abdicated, according to a news agency dispatch received h re this af-

No comment was forthcoming this afternoon from the British foreign office regarding reports that Germany has capitulated, but there were no details of the rumor.

Germany has capitulated and the kaiser has abdicated, says the Hamburg correspondent of the Amsterd m newspaper Neuertterdamsche Courant, a news agency dispatch said this after-Germany Accepts.

London, Oct. 16 .- (I. N. S.)-It is reported that Germany accepts all of ported that Germany accepts all of President Wilson's conditions providing that assurances are given that the interests of the German people will be safeguarded, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam stated this afternoon.

Oats—No. 3 white, 67%(65)%c; ard, 6644%70c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.62.
Barley—90631-01.
T-cothy—\$76010.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$26.25.
Ribs—\$22@23.
NEW YORK PRODUCE.
New York. Oct. 16.—Butter, fir

Admits Withdrawal. Berlin, via London, Oct. 16.— The German forces in northern France have withdrawn their lines somewhat in the

Forehanded young Germans are apparently preparing for the time when the allies will be dominant and are seeking to make friends with the mammor ing to make friends with the mammon of unrighteousness, judging from a matrimonial advertisement in the Neue Zurcher Zeitung, quoted by Simplicissimus. The following is a translation:

"A doctor of philosophy 27 years old, highly educated, dashing, impressive, masculine appearance, desires acquaintiance, looking toward matrimony, with a wealthy daughter or childless widow, friendly to the allies."

#### SPECULATIVE ISSUES FEATURE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bears had an ad-vantage in the corn market today. Trad-ing, however, was light and price changes not of a radical nature. Opening Westher for Four States.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Forecast:
Tennessee—Probably fair tonight and
Thursday; warmer tonight northeast portion.
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday,
not much change in temperature.
Georgia—Unsettled tonight and Thursday,
not much change in temperature.
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not much change in temperature.
Albama—Fair in north, rein in south
portions; Thursday probably rain: fresh
easterly winds on the cast.

prices, which ranged from the same as
yesterday's finish to \$\frac{5}{2}\$ lower, with Noember 1.23\(\frac{4}{2}\) to 1.24 and December
1.21\(\frac{4}{2}\) t which ranged from the same a

limit.

Olis, marines and utilities made additional gains to new high records in the last hour. The closing was strong.

Trading stackened perceptibly at noon. Trading slackened perceptibly at noon, leaders reacting 1 to 3 points, and war shares displaying further heaviness. Losser were almost immediately recovered, however, oils and Studebaker mounting to higher levels. United States Steel and other equipments also improved substantially. substantially.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Oct. 16.—Final prices on liberty bonds today were: 314s, 99.96; first convertible 4s, 97.84; first convertible 414s, 97.98; second convertible 414s, 97.12; third 414s, 97.15.

New York Money.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mercantile paper four and six months, 6 per cent; sterling, sixty-day bills, 475; commercial sixty-day bills on banks 4.724; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.734; demand, 4.75.45; cables, 4.76 9-116. Mexican dollars, 774; sovernment bonds, irregular, Ballicode, 1.76 cables, 4.76 2-116 Mexican dollars, 774; government bonds, irregular. Raliroad bonds, firm. Time loans, strong, sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 bid. Call money, strong; high, low, ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5%; offered at 6; last loan, 6. Bank acceptances, 4½ per cent.

#### HIS PLEA IN VAIN

Allied General Tells German That He Did Not Receive 'I hieves.

Paris, Oct. 16.—German soldiers were found near Roulers on the Flan-ders front, carrying a quantity of loot. says the Matin's correspondent. They kave the name of the officer who ordered it and the officer was arrested and handcuffed. When he appealed to the general of the corps, he was told that the general did not receive "offi-cer thickes."

#### CORN OPENED LOWER **BUT SOON MADE RALLY**

New York, Oct. 16.—Speculative issues featured the firm to strong opening of today's stock market, Wilson packing gaining almost 4 points and American Ice 5. Studebaker added 2 points to yesterday's 6-point advance and Marine preferred. Mexican Petroleum and Pan-American Petroleum preferred rose 2 to 4 points. Metals and prominent equipments, including United States Steel, were higher by large fractions to a point. Rails were dull, the movement extending more generally into specialties during the first half hour.

The market closed heavy at the lowest point of the day 5% to 7%c net lower, with November, \$1.17% to \$1.17% and December \$1.14% to \$1.17% and December \$1.14% to \$1.14%.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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New York, Oct. 16.—Butter, firm; receipts, 9.316 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 60½061c; extras, 92 score, 60c; firsts, 57½059½c. Eggs, firm; receipts, 9.852 cases; fresh gathered extras, 570 58c; fresh gathered extra firsts, 54056c. Cheese, firm; receipts, 4,492 boxes; avchickens, 35@36c; fowls, 36c; turkeys, 30c. Dressed, firm; brollers, 36@45c; fowls, 30@35c; chickens, 28@39c. CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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Chleago, Oct. 16.—Butter, lower; creamery, 51@57c. Eggs, lower; receipts, 6,408 cases; firsts, 48½@49½c; ordinary firsts, 46@47c; at mark, cases included, 46@49c. Potatoes, receipts, 74 cars; unchanged, Poultry, alive, unchanged.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Hors. Receipts

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Hogs—Receipts,
18,000; good hogs, fully steady; packing
grades, dull and weak; butchers, 18,25
618.75; lights, 173.756/18.75; packing, 16.75
618.00; rough, 16.256/16.75; pigs, good,
\$15,506/16.50. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market opened slow on all kinds, but mostly steady with yesterday's close; calves, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; fat lambs, un-evenly higher; top western, \$16; best na-tives, \$16,75; feders, more active; sheep.

SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 16.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granulated, 9.00c.

#### THOUROUT FALLS

Allies Capture Flanders City and Fall of Courtrai is Imminent. London, Oct. 16.—(6 p. m.)—The Belgian city of Thourout has been cap-tured by the allied forces in their Flanders offensive. The fall of Cour-

CLAIMS AMERICANS REPULSED Berlin Says Attacks Between Argonne and Meuse Failed.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 16.—Renewed American attacks between the Argonne and the Meuse failed, it is declared. East of the Meuse, it is added. American attacks resulted in engagements which ended in favor of the Germans.

**SPANISH CABINET OUSTED** 



PREMIER MAURA

that the general did not receive "officer thieves."

The officer will be courtmartialed.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE

Earth Shocks Advance From Yucatan Channel to Mouth of Mississippi. Washington. Oct. 16.—The tropical disturbance which advanced from the Yucatan channel last night was off the mouth of the Mississippi, and was reported this morning by the weather bureau to be stationary and without increase in intensity. Indications were that it is centered some distance of the Louisiana coast.

PREMIER MAURA.

The Spanish cabinet, headed by Fremier Antonio Maura, has resigned according to a dispatch from Madrid. The cabinet was formed last March. It was the Maura cabinet that sent to Germany the ultimatum that a German futerned ship would be seized whenever a U-boat sank a Spanish vessel. For a time it seemed that relations would be broken between Germany and Spani. Berlin, however, resorted to tactics of delay and offered compromises, while at the same time it stirred up propaganda against that it is centered some distance of the Louisiana coast.

Among the steel ships was the 9,600 tons freighter Liberty, the first contract steel ship to be delivered by an Atlantic yard. She was built at Kearney, N. J., where the duplicate Marne and Flave were constructed.

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#### **EARLY COTTON TRADING** SHOWS FURTHER DECLINE

New York, Oct, 16.—There fas a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading. This reflected a renewal of scattered southern selling, and offerings from other sources were inspired by the continued favorable average of weather and crop news, while demand was limited.

First prices were 15 to 48 points lower in consequence with December selling of

First prices were 15 to 48 points lower in consequence with December selling off to 30.10c and January to 29.65c, or 44 to 49 points net lower. It was reported that Wall street interests had been heavy buyers yesterday on the bullish view of peace prospects, but there seemed little support from that quarter during the early trading and the market was influenced by comparatively small selling orders.

Sbyed.CLfiremr cmfw shrdl taoinnun After selling up to 30.41c for December and 29.94 for January, or about30points from last night's closing figures the market eased off slightly under realizing and scattered offerings, which came partly from New Orleans. General business was very quiet during the early afternoon, with December ruling around 30.33c, compared with 30.54c at the close yesterday.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady; October, 31.15c; December, 30.25c; January, 29.85c; March, 29.50c; May, 29.356; 29.17c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

May, 29.35@29.17c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Cotton was easier in the early trading today under liquidation of long contracts. In the first half hour of business prices lost 37 to 41 points. There were few buyers around the contract ring.

Early sellers tried to take profits and found little cotton for sale. At noon prices were at a net decline of 20 to 21

Fluctuations became very narrow. At 1 o'clock prices were 25 points under New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The market opened steady; January, 29.15c; March, 28.98c; May, 28.85c; October, 25.50c; December, 29.25c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, Oct. 16.-Cotton futures

May ... 29.85 29.15 29.57

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

CLOSING.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Cotton closed steady at a decline of 28 to 35 points:

High. Low. Close. 

Liverpool. Cotton, spot. quiet; prices lower; good middling, 24.02d; middling, 22.34d; good ordinary, 20.82d; ordinary, 20.30d; saies, 2.000 bales, including 1.600 American; no receipts; futures closed very steady; October, 22.83d; November, 21.52d; December, 20.85d; January, 20.35d; February, 12.90d. ary, 20.35d; February, 15.90d. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot. 175 bales; to arrive, 50; low middling, 27.00c; middling, 30,75c; good middling, 31.75c; receipts, 7.163; stock, 259,151.

#### ATTACK IN FLANDERS RESUMED BY BRITISH

BELGIANS AND BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS.

Town of Bousbecque Taken Overcome Heaviest Resistance to Push.

With the British Army in Flanders, Oct. 16.—(11:30 a, m.)—(A. P.)—The allied armies resumed their attacks in allied armies resumed their attacks in Flanders this morning and made further notable advances. The clearing weather aided in the offensive. The cavairy, operating well in advance, is now half-way to Thielt and Pitthem. The Belgians stormed and took the town of Bousbecque, east of Wervicq and are now fighting in the streets of Halluin, south of Menin. They have reached the outskirts of Harlebecke and have captured Lichtervelde.

There was heavy resistance at Lich-There was heavy resistance at Lich-tervelde, but his was overcome and the allies now are beyond the town.

#### **NEW SHIPS DELIVERED**

Five Steel and Three Wooden Vessels Turned Out by Shipping Board During October.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Five steel and Washington, Oct. 16.—Five steel and three wooden ships, totaling \$2,350 deadweight tons, were delivered to the shipping board during the first two weeks of October, none of the eight having been requisitioned, it was announced this afterneon.

Among the steel ships was the 9,600

#### **OBITUARY** SODDY PIONEER DIES

M. Langley, One of First Settlers,
Victim of Pneumonia.

Matthew Langley, aged 65, who died
Tuesday morning at his home in Soddy, was a pioneer of that section. He
was one of the first settlers there, and was well known throughout Hamilton county. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was esteemed and highly respected by a host of friends.

For two weeks Mr. Langley suffered with pneumonia, and was unable to

For two weeks Mr. Langley suffered with pneumonia, and was unable to withstand the attack. In spite of his fight for life and health, the maiady slowly sapped his strength and vitality and the end came yesterday.

Funeral services will be held from the Soddy Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. Harris will officiate. The interment will take place in the family cemetery and services at the grave will be in charge

services at the grave will be in charge of the Masons. Surviving Mr. Langley are his wife,

Surviving Mr. Langley are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Langley; four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Miles and Mrs. Mae Springfield of Soddy; Mrs. J. I. McGee and Mrs. S. S. Swafford, of Chattanooga, and three sons, J. M. and H. G. Langley, of Soddy, and W. F. Langley, of Chattanooga. Mrs. Swafford is ill at her home in Highland Park, but was somewhat improved Tuesday night. Her husband is a well-known patrolman. Mr. McGee was formerly a member of the police department. Mr. Langley is also survived by a sistef, Mrs. Julia Brandon, of Lawrenceville, Ga., and two brothers, James Langley, of Lawrenceville, and Bilmus Langley, of Atlanta.

#### POPULAR TEACHER DIES

Miss Waller, of Lenoir City, Victim of Pneumonia. Miss Nancy Wayne Waller, a popu-ir teacher in the Ridgedale school died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. G. O. Crouch, 100 Balley avenue, of pneumonia, which followed an at-tack of influenza. She had only been ill a few days. Her sister, Miss Hester Waller, was with her when the end

Miss Waller's home was at Lenoir

City, but she had been teaching at Ridgedale for some time. While attending the normal school While attending the normal school at Johnson City, Miss Mary Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, met Miss Nancy Wayne Waller. They became devoted friends. Miss Waller was loved by the students for her sweet, sunshiny disposition. When she came here last year to teach she began her residence with the Crouch family. She appeared to be light-hearted and happy at all times and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. Her sudden death has been a shock to relatives and friends. Prior to the illness which ended in her death she had apparently been in the best of health. parently been in the best of health. The body was sent to Lenoir City Tuesday afternoon, where the funeral and interment will take place. Surviving the deceased are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Waller and several brothers and sisters.

#### DEATH'S KEEN SICKLE

Mows Down Two Young Members of
Well-Known Family.
The grim reaper, whose keen sickle
has been mowing down many lives in
this community in the last several
days, took two members of a wellknown family Wednesday morning. At
5:45 o'clock Miss Martha Florine Rogers, aged 15, passed away. Fifteen minutes later a brother, C. L. Van Orsdale, of Stewart street, East Chattanooga, answered the summons of the grim reaper. Funeral arrange-ments will be announced later.

Miss Rogers passed away at the home of her brother, C. O. Rogers, 641 East Fifth street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rogers, well-home mediants. well-known residents. Other survivors are six brothers, C. O., W. C., A. D., Homer and Roy Rogers, also O. L. Van Orsdale, who is in the service at Norfolk, Va.

#### PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Hal Bush Will be Laid to Rest Thursday Afternoon.

Double pneumonia, which followed

an attack of influenza, has claimed the life of Hal F. Bush, aged 29, wellthe life of Hal F. Bush; aged 29, well-known young Chattanoogan. He passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5 at his home in North Chattanooga.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian church, will be held at White Oak cemetery Thursday afternoon at

The palltearers are announced as Judge Sam Conner, Judge Martin Fleming, Will Frazier, R. A. Carroll, Tyler Wilson, Randolph Howell, Ira

Post and Joe-Rogers.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and two little children, Barbara, aged 5, and Betty, aged 2; his father, ex-Sheriff Sam C. Bush; two sisters, Mrs. Will F. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Cora Skillern, Lewiston, Idaho, and two brothers, Ben and ex-Sheriff Nick P. Bush.

Hal Bush was born and recognition Hal Bush was born and reared in

Chattanooga. Practically all his life was spent here, with the exception of three years which he spent in Idaho. He was married there. At the time of his death he was employed as a shell inspector at the Columbian iron

works.

He was a devoted member of the First Christian church. He was known and liked by a host of friends.

#### WILLIAM M. PENLEY

William M. Penley, aged 32, ticket agent for the Lookout Incline Railway willam M. Penley, aged 32, ticket agent for the Lookout Incline Raliway company, and well-known citizen, died Wednesday morning at 6 at his home. 5617 St. Elmo avenue. He was attacked with influenza about a week ago. Pneumonia developed, which resulted in his death. His wife, his mother and one of his children are ill with influenza.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, two daughters, Frances and Catherine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penley, of Lookout mountain; two brothers, J. C. and C. L. Penley, of St. Elmo, and two sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. J. C. Nelson.

Mr. Penley had been connected with the Incline company several years. He had a host of friends, who will be shocked to learn of his death. He was a member of the St. Elmo lodge. Funeral services will be held at Forest Hills cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

### J. E. MALONE DEAD

Son-in-Law of J. B. Clark Dies in Atlanta.

The sad news was flashed over the wires this morning that J. E. Malone, son-in-law of J. B. Clark, of this city,

son-in-law of J. B. Clark, of this city, and a prominent insurance man of Atlanta, had died at his Georgia home of pneumonia, following an acute attack of influenza. News had just been received announcing the seriousness of his illness and the end came suddenly.

Mr. Malone married Miss Olive Clark, a popular Chattanooga giri, on April 24, 1917. They made their home in Atlanta, where he had his head-quarters as an expert counselor for a consolidation of large insurance companies, Mr. Malone's territory covering several southern states. He was a civil engineer by profession, and his large in survived by four children.

# duties were to inspect large plants where machinery and other technical values had to be taken into consideration in the matter of insurance. He had made Atlanta headquarters for six

had made Atlanta headquarters for six years, but had made many trips here and was widely known throughout the south. The inspection of ammunition plants was a new duty that had recently come under his supervision.

Mr. Malone was originally from Hartford, Mass., where his father and an aunt still survive him. The body will be taken to Nashville for burial. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark will join their bereaved daughter, Mrs. Malone, and, bereaved daughter, Mrs. Malone, and, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Jr., of Montsomery, Ala., will accompany the re-mains to Nashville for interment. The deceased had been ill about ten days. He was a splendid specimen of physi-

#### SIX DIE IN TWO WEEKS

North Chattanooga Family Almos Wiped Out By Influenza. Wiped Out By Influenza.

Six members of a well-known North
Chattanooga family have been claimed
by the grim reaper within the past two
weeks. With one exception, all were
victims of influenza. B. C. Bell, the Wednesday morning at his home, 301 Stringer street, North Chattanooga. His body was removed to Wann's funeral residence and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. nnounced later.

Upon his return from burying a daughter, George W. Puckett died of pneumonia. He was the second victim. Then followed the deaths of a daughter-in-law, a son, a daughter and then the son-in-law.

#### NORMAN TALIAFERRO

Well-Known Barber Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Norman Tallaferro, aged 35, well-known barber, died Wednesday morning at 10:25 o'clock at his home, 413 High street, following a brief illness of pneumonia. He was stricken last Thursday. He is survived by his wife and four children. Thursday. He is survived by his wife and four children.

For about twelve years Mr. Tallaferro had conducted a barber shop at 535 Market street. He had a wide circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his sudden death.

He served three years in the years in

He served three years in the regular army, and will be buried in the National cemetery. The arrangements, which are in charge of O'Donohue's, will be announced later.

DIES AFTER MARRIAGE.

Congressman Jacob E. Meeker Weds Sec-retary and Dies Few Houra Later. St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker died here this morning of Spanish influenza, after his marriage at midnight last night to his private secre-tary.

John R. Chadwick.

The body of John Robert Chadwick.
aged 29, who died Tuesday at noon at his home of influenza, was removed to Wann's and prepared for burial. Surviving him are his wife and two

J. K. Crane.

Influenza has claimed the life of J.
K. Crane. He was 19 years of age and dled Tuesday night at 7 at his home. 2706 Wheeler avenue. His parents reside in Athens.
Miss Letitia Hollifield.

The grim reaper has summoned Miss Letitia Hollifield, aged 20. She died Tuesday at her home, 413 Howard street, of pneumonia. Surviving her are her mother, six brothers and Massie Lee Yarnell.

The body of Massie Lee Yarnell, aged
10, who died Tuesday afternoon at the
home of her parents, 420 Hamilton
street, North Chattanooga, was laid to
rest in White Oak cemetery Wednesday morning.

day morning.

John P. Morgan, Jr.

The body of John P. Morgan, Jr., who died Tuesday morning at 11 at the base hospital, Camp Greenleaf, has been sent by O'Donohue's to Harrisburg, Pa., for funeral and interment. The young

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Miss Mary McDowell.

An illness of only a few days with pneumonia resulted in the death of Miss Mary McDowell Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 415 West Eighth street.

John P. Smith.

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John P. Smith died Tuesday morning at his home in North Chattanooga. He was 25 years old and is survived by his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, Sr.

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Mrs. Martha Gray Hall.
Pneumonia has claimed the life of Mrs. Martha Gray Hall, wife of J. A. Hall. She passed away Tuesday evening at the residence, 614 Poplar street. Surviving her are her husband; a 5-months-old son, J. Arthur, Jr.; two brothers, R. F. Gray, of Chattanooga, and J. W. Gray, of Macon, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Etta Gray Wellnitz, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Smith.
Pneumonia claimed still another victim Monday morning, when Mrs. W. J. Smith, of 620 Wilson street, East Chattanooga, succumbed to the malady. Surviving her are her husband and two daughters.

Mrs. C. J. Powell.

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Funeral services over the hody of Mrs.
C. J. Powell, aged 35, who died Tuesday morning in a local hospital of pneumonia, will be held at Forest Hills cemetery Thursday morning at 11:30. Rev. W. S. Keese will officiate. Palibearers are announced as J. A. Young. Clyde Faris, J. Choate, H. Marsh, Will Mitchell and H. Brown. Friends are requested to meet at Wann's funeral residence, 708. Georgia avenue, Thursday morning at 11.

Surviving the deceased are her husband; three sisters, Miss Loretta Roberts, Mrs. Silas O'Dell, of this city, and Mrs. Robert McNabb. of Birmingham; and two brothers, Berlin and John, of Clinton, Ill. Mrs. Powell was a member of the Highland Park Baptist church.

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Funeral services over the body of Mrs.
J. B. Edgeman, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J.
B. Kelly, in Highland Park, of pneumonia, were held at Forest Hills cemetery Wednesday morning at 11. Pallbearers were Albert Cooper, A. L. Kirkpatrick, H. P.
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Surviving the deceased are her husband, and two children, Barbara and J. B., Jr.; her mother. Mrs. Kelly; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, of Petros, and five brothers, Walter B. and Fred Kelly, of Chattanooga; Bern Kelly, of Petros; Edgar Kelly, of Sheffield, Als., and James B. Kelly, who is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Martha Virginia Springer, sleeps in Forest Hills cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Bales and palibearers were Forrest Lowry. Carl Athearn, W. T. Wood and H. B. Wood. The child died Sunday in a local hospital of influenza.

Mrs. E. B. Torbett.

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Mrs. E. B. Torbett. and 18. died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at her home, 207 Dodds avenue. She is survived by her husband, who is on the transport Rando; and brother, George Ketner, stationed at Camp Sevier, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, of this city. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. J. Johnson, will be held at Forest Hills cemetery Friday morning at 3. The funeral party leeves Wann's chapel, 708 Georgia avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. Palibearers are announced as Carl Dennis, D. C. O'Neal, J. E. Lankford, J. Stiles, John Cain and W. A. Soutiers.

James Austin.

# AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK

FEWER PATIENTS ADMIT TED TO HOSPITAL.

29 Dead, 101 New Cases, 176 Discharged-2,659 Patients

Remain Under Treatment. Within the past twenty-four hour-there have been twenty-nine deaths at Fort Oglethorpe, six less than wer-recorded during the previous twenty-

Only 101 patients have been admitted to the general hospital within twenty-four hours. For this period a total of 175 men were discharged from the hospital. At present there are 2,659 case of all kinds in the hospital,

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The official medical report for Wednesday indicates improvement al along the line. Reports from the isolation wards and other places where the disease is being treated show that there is improvement.

There will be no let-up in the vigilance to guard against the spread of the disease. The same careful method of cleansing buildings and other place will be used. The authorities will continue to be as much on their guard at any time since the epidemic started. No announcement was made regarding the lifting of the quarantine at topost.

Max Diamond, Mrs. I. Mitchell, Miss Esther and Percy Diamond. Mrs. Diamondame here ten years ago from Dublin, Ireland. She had a wide circle of friends it this city. She was a member of the Jewish synagogue on Carter street. The interment will take place in the Jewish synagogue.

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Mrs. Kinley at Rest.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs.

M. H. Kinley were held at Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Charles W. Wimpey.

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Funeral services over the body Charles W. Wimpey, aged 47, well-know traveling salesman, who died Monday the home of his mother, Mrs. John Wimpey, 193 Mississippi avenue. Northattanooga, were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, with ReWythe Kinsolving, of St. Paul's Episcop church, officiating. The body was sent toxford, Ga., for interment.

Surviving Mr. Wimpey are his wife, himother, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hearof Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss B. Wimpey, of this city, and two brothers. W. Fof Clarkston, Ga., and Warren, of Columbus, O.

Charles Vaccaro.

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News of the death of Charles Vaccar former resident of this city, has been revived here. Pneumonia, which follow an attack of influenza, was the cause, his death. He was a member of a promnent Memphis family.

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Mrs. M. J. Hair.

Funeral services over the body of Mr M. J. Hair, who died Sunday at the hon of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. H. Sattefield, 813 Kirby avenue, were held at Forest Hills cemetery Wednesday afternoat 2 o'clock.

John Hill at Rest.

Funeral services over the body of John Hill, well-known citizen, who died at home in East Lake on Oct. 11, were heat the grave in Hixson cemetery Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Frank P. Conroy.

The body of Frank P. Conroy, form manager of Woolworth's store here, w'died Sunday night in Huntington, W. V. was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetre Wednesday afternoon at 3. The body a rived in the city Tuesday morning at was removed to Wann's funeral residence.

Sergt. John W. Head.

The last rites over the body of Serr John W. Head, who died at Fort Barracas, Fla., are being held from Wanifuneral residence Wednesday afternoat 4. Dr. E. E. Wiley, pastor of Cente ary M. E. church, south, is conducting the services, and the interment will take plain Forest Hills cemetery. Funeral a interment were private.

Earle L. McIntosh.

Funeral services over the body of Earl L. McIntosh, who died Tuesday morning at 11.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

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REPORTS DEFICIENCY BILLISHIE Measure Carries Over Six Billion Dolla for Enlarged War Program.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The military of ficiency bill, carrying \$6,345,755,000 for tenlarged war program, was reported the house today by the appropriation committee, it provides \$5,152,952,000 sy the army, \$107,217,000 for the navy a \$70,000,000 for family allowances of siders and sallors.

The powers of the shipping board a were increased by legislation carried the bill, which grants authority to tend the facilities of ship yards, odocks, marine railways and piers in selfort to speed ship production.

An increase of practically one-third of the number of big guns in use by American army in France is contemplaby the bill,

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American army in France is contemplated by the bill.

Gen, Horney, head of the ordnance treau, told the committee the new progreals for 14,500 guns. Production in the country is increasing in the big guns, also of machine guns. The daily production of the latter, he said, is now 1.5 and will be increased to 2,400 daily Jan. 15 next.

Artillery rangers at Fayetteville, N. and West Point, Ky., are provided for the bill, \$1,500,000 being appropriated buying land at the former place to the bill, \$1,500,000 for the same purpose at Kentucky site.

The largest item of the civil department is \$1,037,000 for land and equipment ior the new cotton duck plant in home the Atlanta, Ga., prison.

The new bill brings the total of gove dware ment expenses for the year to \$36,1! Market 709,722, of which practically two-thirds for the army.

ROADS CROWDED

French Make Progress by the Fall slock 1:
Niezy-Le-Comte.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Germans are treating from the Champagne distra 1330.

and the roads leading towards Mezie are crowded with convoys, L'Informa SALE lion stated today, -class -The fall of Niezy-Le-Comte (ni - Cali teen miles east of Laon) has en. b. SALE: the French to make further progr. pokers threatening vital German points many

French airmen have bombed Lame Mair ols.

(Mexicres is twenty-four miles nor SAL on and i Whitesid east of Rethel).

### SITUATION IMPROVES

Army Officers Believe Peak Has B Reached In Various Military Camps Washington, Oct. 18.—Remarkable provement is shown by today's repertor army camps and cantonments the influence epidemic. Army medical ficers now confidently believe the post the epidemic among the soldiers been passed.

Secretary Baker, announcing the soldiers news, said it indicated that measuraken by the surgeon-general's office brought the disease under definite carrol.

## WALL OF MACHINE GUNS

Germans Offer Desperate Resista
On American Sector—New Salier
Developed.
With the American Army Northwof Verdun, Oct. 16 (Noon). — Fight in a cold rain the Americans made ther progress northwest of Verdun day. A German salient is develop at the upper end of the Argonne for and north of the Aire river.
Since Sunday the Germans Lave the confronting the Americans with a of machine guns in a desperate of the check our advances between the gonne forest and the Meuse where to check our advances between the gonne forest and the Meuse when enemy's situation is critical.

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